

This Wednesday marks the first 100 days of President Barack Obama's Administration. Working in full partnership with the President, the 111th Congress has had a historic start and made great progress on our joint effort to put this nation on the path to recovery and growth. Together we have enacted:

**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** – which will create and save 3.5 million jobs, jumpstart the economy and transform it for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Health care coverage for 11 million children** – provided cost-effective health care coverage for millions of America's children

**The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act** – to restore the rights of women and other workers to challenge unfair pay

**The bipartisan Omnibus Public Lands Management Act** – the most significant conservation measure in 15 years

**The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act** – bipartisan legislation tripling volunteerism opportunities for national service for 250,000 Americans.

President Obama and Congress have a plan to lay the foundation for long term economic growth and stability by making the tough decisions on the economy, energy and health care. We will create jobs, transition to a clean energy economy, make health care more affordable, and improve education.

There are many miles to go. It will take time, hard work and difficult choices to get out of this economic and fiscal crisis and move America in the right direction. But, even in these most challenging times, the new administration has in 100 days charted a bold new direction for our country that holds out great hope for a more prosperous and secure future.

San Antonio is on that path to economic renewal. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will help keep our community's families in their homes, and help stabilize our economic woes by creating jobs for our area. Funding under the Recovery Act of 2009 for the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of San Antonio include:

### **Community Health Centers**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will release funding to expand services offered at community health centers nationwide. San Antonio Community Centers will receive a total of \$1.8 Million.

- Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center, Inc.: \$745,863
- El Centro Del Barrio, Inc.: \$1,111,743

### **Department of Defense Facilities**

*Funding announced by the Department of Defense for existing facilities for military construction and facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization:*

- Lackland will receive \$36.398 million
- Randolph will receive \$19.037 million
- Kelly will receive \$2.792 million

### **The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants**

*The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, administered by the Department of Energy, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency nationwide.*

- **Bexar County** will receive \$2,434,500
- **San Antonio** will receive \$12,897,000

### **Public Housing Capital Fund Formula Allocations**

HUD's Capital Fund Program provides annual funding to public housing authorities to develop, finance, and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. The projects are previously underfunded capital improvement projects.

- Housing Authority of Bexar County will receive \$76,689
- San Antonio Housing Authority will receive \$14,557,802

### **San Antonio River Authority**

- San Antonio River Project: \$9,400,000

### **San Antonio School Districts Title I and IDEA Funding**

- San Antonio Independent School District: \$34,729,219
- South San Antonio Independent School District: \$4,489,659
- Southwest Independent School District: \$4988703
- North East Independent School District: \$20,514,280
- Northside Independent School District: \$29,213,638
- Edgewood Independent School District: \$6,464,223
- Lackland Independent School District: \$201,638

### **Social Security Recipients**

*The federal government will send out \$250 economic recovery payments to people who receive Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beginning June of 2009. For information about these payments visit the website at [www.socialsecurity.gov/payment](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/payment).*

### **Texas Department of Transportation**

- VIA: \$31,000,000
- The Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization: \$42,900,000 for highway infrastructure construction

## U.S. General Services Administration

- Modernization of Hipolito Garcia Courthouse situated on Alamo Plaza: \$62,503,000

The projects listed above show what a positive difference the federal government can play in our community and demonstrates our continued commitment to jumpstart our economy and create and save jobs across the nation. San Antonio projects will create an estimated 7,600 jobs in our area alone, provide healthcare services for families in poverty, repair the roads we drive on and enrich our children's education. We inherited this economic mess—including a record deficit and soaring unemployment. As a result, the current investments we are making in our nation are necessary and will help on the path to recovery and growth. We have reached the first 100 days and are properly focused on the considerable work ahead.

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